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Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 21 and 22, 1889.

The Association offers the following stakes and premiums:— Stake No. 1, for foals of 1888. Entrance \$15, in instriments of \$3, \$5 and \$7; sum equal to fifty per cent, of the entrance added Hotel Stake No. 2, for foels of 1987. En trance \$20, in instalments of \$5, \$5 and \$10;

So added.

No. 3, Highland Stock Farm Stake for foals of 1886. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, \$8 and \$12; \$100 added. No. 4, St. Johnstury Stake for foals of 1885. Eutrance \$30, payable \$5, \$10 and \$15; \$50 added.

No. 5, Maplewood Stock Farm Stake for allions that have never trance \$40, payable \$10, \$10 and \$20; \$100 No. 6, W. W. Grout Stake for mares and geldings that have never beaten 2.40,

rance \$40, payable \$10, \$15 and \$15; \$100 No. 7, John W. Currier Stake, stake open to any horse owned by a member of the Association. Entrance \$40, payable \$10, \$10 and \$20; \$100 added to entrance money. No. 1 to be half mile heats, best two in Nos. 2 and 3, mile heats, hest two in three; four to seven inclusive mile heats, three in five; entrance money in each stake to be sent to treasurer in three payments of June 15, July 10 and Aug. 1. Horse or colt autered to be named at time of second pay-

In addition to the foregoing stakes the Association offers the following premiums open to members only: No. 1, for matched pairs, \$25, divided \$12, to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third. No. 2, gentlemen's roadsters that have not

been in a race; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third. No. 3, roadsters that have been in race; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third. No. 4, Best brood mare with stock; \$25,

divided \$12, \$8 and \$5. No. 5, Best sucking colt, \$25; divided \$12, \$8, \$5. No. 6, year-old geldings and fillies; \$25; divi led \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to

7, two-year old geldings and fillies; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5

No. 8, three-year-old geldings and fill'es; \$25, divided, \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 No. 9, year old stallions; \$25, divided \$13 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third. No. 10, two-year-old stations; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second an i \$5 to third.

No. 11, three year old stallions; \$30, divided \$15, \$10 and \$5.

No 12, R. W. Goodrich premium; \$25, divided \$12, \$8, \$5. For best representative Morgan two years old and over. Form and action to decide; pedigree not to be considered. Entries for promiums (free to members)

elose August I, 1889. Horses eligible to only one stake or premium class, exe pt that no lorse is barrel from stake No. 7 by reason of having been entered for other stakes or premiums. Entries for stakes to be made to O. H. Mossman, tre-surer, Berton, Vt. Entries for premiums made to E. H. HOFFMAN, secretary, Lyndon, Vt.
The stables and stalls will be in charge of I. D. Gould, and all intending to exhibit should apply seasonably for accommodations, Post Office address Passumpsic, Vt. Blanks furnished on application.

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Louis Godlove, of St. Louis, states some facts about Mexico which everybody who has been there can corroborate. He says: Although Mexico has a population of about 11,000,000, it must be borne in mind that, at a high estimate, not over twenty per cent. of this number have the means with which to purchase goods of any kind. Fully 9,000,000 Mexicans are people who produce nothing, earn almost nothing, and consequently consume nothing that we could sell them. When men rarely receive more than fifteen cents per day for their labor, they are not the kind of customers the merchants of the United States are seeking. The climate of Mexico is such that but little clothing is needed. It is possible to harvest two crops of cereals annually, and fruit and vegetables grow in abundance the year round. The only articles which these people will buy are pulque, the national drink, and sombreros. A Mexican will generally deprive himself and his family of necessary clothing and food in order that he may

The practice of flogging prisoners still obtains in English jails

Machinery in the United States does the work of 500,000,000 men.

The English papers call attention to the remarkable revival of trade shown

The millions of various and sundry English syndicates are going rapidly into the purchase of Southern land.

during the past year.

Spain collects a fairly large revenue, but at a ruinous cost. It is doubtful whether half reaches the Treasury.

The population of the United States grows 100,000 each month from births, and about 500,000 a year by immigrants.

Unless all signs fail, says the San Francisco Chronicle, this is going to be a bonanza year for the California farmers and fruit growers.

Minnesota has passed a law providing for executions before sunrise, and allowing the condemned to invite three persons to witness their execution.

English was the language used at the Samoan conference, for the first time on such diplomatic occasions, owing to Americans coming into European politics.

Attempts at suicide, more or loss successful, according to the nerve and skill of the would-be self-murderer, are getting to be as common items of news, observes the Chicago Herald, as small fires.

A new law in Madagascar gives a husband the power to chastise his wife with a regulation whip only, and does away with clubs and draystakes entirely. The whole world is progressing, even if slow-

Ex-Mayor Abram Hewitt, of New York city, startled the guests at a recent banquet in London by assuring them that the Southern States would ultimately be the centre of the hardware trade of the

There are twenty-two missionary societies in the United States managed by women. These societies supported 751 missionaries last year, and raised \$1,038,233. Since their organization they have contributed \$10,335,124.

A land of milk and honey was the Mecca of the ancients. In these days, exclaims the Detroit Free Press, only one person in nine can eat honey without having colic, and only one in ten can drink milk without being made bilious.

Here is a prophecy by the Albany (N. Y.) Times: It is probably not too extravagant to say that at the next centennial of Washington's inaugural we shall travel by air machines; that we shall run over to London or Rome, as now we run down to New York, in a few hours.

The Captain of the English bark Homeward, just returned to Liverpool from Australia, says that he was followed 1550 miles on the voyage by a shark thirty-five feet long, which probably expected a sailor to fall overboard. The creature finally accepted a pair of old boots and

A memorial to Congress was introduced in the Florida House of Representatives asking that the United States propose to Spain a guarantee of \$100,000,000, to be paid in twenty annual instalments of \$5,000,000 each, for the purchase of Cuba, the United States to assume a protectorate over the island until the entire

New York city is growing so fast that its school system cannot keep up. Hundreds of children are running wild in every street in the vast district between Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixth streets, because there are no school houses. The Commissioners of Education are trying to provide temporary school accommodation in manufactories and private houses so as to comply with

The recent death of the young Emperor of Annam, at Tonquin, is now looked upon with suspicion. According to Dr. Lagrange, of Bordeaux, who was formerly employed in the Court of Hue, when the Regency Council resolve to get rid of an unsatisfactory Emperor they present him with three dishes, on one of which there is a dagger, on the other a silken cord, and on the third poison. His Imperial Majesty has only to take his choice.

A newspaper syndicate recently offered William E. Gladstone the sum of \$25,-000 for a series of twenty-five articles on subjects of current interest. The following reply to this proposition has just been received: "At my age the stock of brain power does not wax, but wanes. And the public calls upon my time leave me only a fluctuating residue to dispose of. All idea of a series of efforts is, therefore, I have finally decided, wholly bebuy an extravagantly expensive sombrero. | youd my power to embrace,"

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Over the American section of the machinery hall at the Paris international exhibi-tion an inscription has been put up stating that the United States possess steam en-gines of 450,000 horse lower, the power of which is transformed into electrical energy; that, apart from tran-mission of power, this energy is used to supply current nightly to \$2,000,000 incandescent lamps and 250,000 are

The Westingbouse Electric company of Pittsburg, Peon., intend to have a new electric car on the market carly in the fall. The overhead system will be used. The new car will employ a Tesla motor, without any brushes or commutator, beside which no gearing will be employed. The alternating current will be used, which will reduce the size of the wire and largely augment the efficiency of the apparatus. efficiency of the apparatus.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange have succeeded in making an arrangement with both the Gold & Stock and the Financial Telegram companies by which ticker service has been resumed. The exchange will lease the instruments of both companies and pay a royalty therefor.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in Chichicago and Northwestern railroad in Chicago the voting for directors resulted in the unanimous re-election of the old board, with the exception that F. L. Ames was chosen in place of D. O. Mills, resigned. The annual report shows gross earnings, \$25,648,964; operating expenses, \$21,584,261; nat earnings, \$4,064,703; dividends, \$3,444,504; surplus, \$620,199; not earnings of line west of Missorri river, \$138,822; total surplus, \$759,022.

J. H. Benjamin, editor of the Deland News, shot and instantly killed Capt. John Doug-lass at New Smyrns, Fla., a day or two ago. Douglass is a prominent citizen of Dayton, O., and a well known democratic politician. The shooting was the result of an old feud, renewed by recent attacks by Benjamin in the columns of his newspaper. Dong assaulted Benjamin, knocking him off pier into the march and jumping on bim, choking him and holding his head under water. Benjamin manag d to get hold of his revolver, and placing it against Doug-lass's body, fired, the ball entering his breast. There is much excitement,

It is reported that Judge Hilton has compromised the Stewart will case by allowing the contestants \$6,000,000.

Lieutenant Blow of the hydrographic office has received additional reports about the two derelicts that are directly in the path of steamers between Europe and America. One is the schooner Ottawa. She is about 420 miles from New York and 300 from Boston, She is lumber laden and would be a valuable prize for any one who would tow her in. The other is also a lumber-laden schooner, the Palatka. She has a belief the between the second state of the second hole in her bow, the probable effect of a col-

A dispatch from Morocco says that the rebellion of the tribes is spreading. They have captured Prince Hamid, the heir to the throne, and killed several members cort. This outrage has incensed the Sultan rocco, and he is raising an army to crush the rebellion. A semi-official denial has been made of a

report which caused a fall in prices on the Berlin boerss, that Russia was actively engaged in arming her troops. The Journal de St. Petersbourg says the report is absolutely groundless. Desperadoes raided Rev. Jacob Horness

house in Scott county, Tenn., and killed his wife and burned the building. They have been lynched. Gov. Beaver assures the public that the gifts which the nation is pouring into Johnstown, Pa., are being wisely distributed. It now appears that last week's flood

worked great havoc in Centre county, Pa. Some lives were lost. A war party of Assinaboine Indians are reported to be on their way from Cross Border, Mont., to make a horse raid on the Lieut. Thurston of the 8th cavalry. with a detachment of 20 mm and four Indi an scouts, left Fort Keogh for the north side of Yellowstone river to work over toward Fort Assinaboine to intercept the marauders. At the last raid of the Assinaboines, about four weeks ago, they ran off with 150 Crow ponies. The Crows pursued, but after four of them were killed they returned to the reservation. The horses were afterward taken from the Assinaboines by the Cana-dan police, and are now held subject to the

orders of the United States authorities. News has reached Eutaw, Ala., from Livingston that a very destructive fire broke out there, destroying 16 houses. The origin of the fire is not yet known. There is no in-surance on the buildings or stocks of goods. The graves of 3800 confederate veterans in

Stonewall cemetery, Winchester, Va., were decorated recently in the presence of 10,000, people. Gen. Jubal Early was the orator of day, and made one of his fiery impolitic speeches. He cast a slur upon Sheriden's famous ride, and contradicted the personal memoirs of Gen. Grant and the Army and Navy Journal in reference to the battle of Cedar Creek. It is understood that the Cambria Iron

company of Pennsylvania is in a strong condition financially, and is amply able to rebuild its works, which is a fortunate circum stance for the destitute survivors of the Johnstown calamity, as the great establishment was the principal one in the region. The Marchioness de Chasteler, an old lady belonging to a noble Belgian family, has been found murdered in bed. The crime

has caused great excitement; the assassin is thought to be some farmer whose rent the lady refused to lower. The Manufacturers' association of Dallas. Tex., is preparing to ask the governor to call a special session of the Texas legislature to consider the question of lower freight rates

in that state. In response to a communication from the municipal authorities of Edinburgh, asking him to name a day on which he could accept the freedom of the city, Mr. Parnell has written that he will be able to visit Edinburgh on July 20.

The Liverpool dock strike has ended in defeat for the strikers. The cabinet has considered favorably the request of the American residents for persion to hold a public celebration in Paris y 4. President Carnot has consented to unveil the statue of liberty on that day. Captain Wissman has telegraphed from East Africa that he has routed the Arabe

and destroyed the villages of Saadani and Windji. The Germans suffered few casu alties.

The executive committee of the Interstate Railway association denies the application for a reduction of certain rates to Colorado by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Rock Island reads. Union Pacific protested against granting the request. The com-panies can put the rate in force on ten days notice if they choose. Formerly they would have cut individually, asking nobody's per-

A liberal ministry has been formed in Rio Janeiro, with Viscom'e Preto as president. The gross earnings of the New York Central and leased lines during the month May amounted to \$2,892,851, an increase \$68,008 over the corresponding period of

The city council of Fort Dodge, Ind., has authorized all owners of milch cows to turn the animals loose within the city limits. Leading ladies have announced that a systematic boycott will be instituted at once against all the merchants holding any business relations with the offending councilmen. Two-thirds of the women of the city have pledged themselves not to buy a cent's worth of any offending merchant,

Residents of a number of towns in Southern Indiana are forming a company to construct a line from Columbus via Brownstown to Salem, Ind., a distance of twenty-four miles, where a connection will be made with the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago. This will give the towns a direct connection with Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago.

A Pierre, Dak., special to Chicago says an Indian runner arrived at Fort Pierre direct from Rosebud agency on his way to Cheyenne, with word that the Indians at the agency had commenced to sign the treaty and that the commission would get them all. Fort Pierre is a day's travel from Rosebud on the direct trail to Cheyenne and bud on the direct trail to Chryenne, and runners were sent from Rosebud as soon as the result was known of the Indians' action

there to inform all other agencies. Two Americans have been arrested at Tullamore, Ire, because they carried a quan-tity of suspicious luggage. They were on their way to West Mesth.

Two houses of leading Boulangists have again been searched by the French police. It is alleged that papers which implicate Gen. Boulanger in an international plot were discovered.

A leg and boot of the unfortunate woman. Fisher, portions of whose body have been found in various quarters, have been picked up in the Thames river.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Time says: The Am rican an I English delegates to the Samoan conference are sill waiting for the necessary powers for the final conference. It is evident that America is discontented with some points, and more committee work is not unlikely.

Count Heinrich Hard gg of Austria, who died a few days ago, has left his whole fortuse, about £55,000, to the Vienna university. Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 201 in the United States last week, against 135 the week before and 148 this

and instantly killed in Ridgeway, S. C., by C. R. Means, a respectable negro. Prioleau seduced Means' daughter. John A. Taylor's seven-year-old son and Katle Ahern, five years old, both of Sand Lake, N. Y., ate blu-fly blossom in the woods and were fatal'y poisoned. Three other children who indulged will recover.

Alfred Priolean, a colored man, was shot

The match race between the Katrina and the Titania on June 18, 20 and 22 will be sailed under the racing rules of the New York Yacht club and under the management of its regatta committee. The prizes will be of nominal value, the intention being to secure a friendly trial of the relative mer-its of the two boats. The courses and conditions will be the same as those which gov-erned the Katrina and Shamrock races.

heavy wind and hallstorm, doing immense damage to growing crops, houses and barns. A portion of the residence of J. W. Frost was blown over, killing Mr. Frost and wounding several of his family. James Marlow's residence was wrecked. low's residence was wrecked. Engineer Burke of the British man-of-war Calliops, the only vessel which escaped from Apia harbor during the great storm there, has been promoted to be fleet engineer as a

reward for his service in enabling the vessel to steam out of the harbor. A teacher named Keeling, while traveling by train to Birmingham, Eng., with his sweetheart, named Lister, who was the head of a Devizes school, shot the lady and threw her body out of the carriage. Keeling then

mitted suicide. A strong communication has come in the mail of the superintendent of prisons at Al-bany, N. Y. It was nothing less than an offer on the part of a man to act as a victim to science by testing the efficacy of the new to science by testing the efficacy of the apparatus for executing by electricity. writer of the letter, which is postmarked Philadelphia, says he is a poor man with a family. He is willing to be a trial victim if the superintendent will pay \$5:00 to his famprovide for their wants after the current has taken away their provider

Karl Hahnmann, a farmer, living six and a half miles southeast of Girard, Kan., strangled his wife, Amelia Hahnmann, with a rope. He then hanged himself. The mur-derer had been known as a prosperous and hard-working man, although very avarietous, compelling his wife to work in the field. All of his six children were in the bouse at the time of the murder, but knew nothing of it. Hahnmann's property is worth \$40,000.

John Feaster, alias John Henry Williams, and Charles R. Calston, both colored, were hanged in Yorkville, S. C., for the murder of W. C. Abernethy, a white man, who was a merchant at Catawha Junction, S. C. It is proposed to lay a cable from Ostend A cyclone demolished two churches in Ar

kansas City, Ark., last Saturday. The crops throughout Indiana, and also nuch riparian property, was severely damaged by last week's rains The case of William Kemmler, condemned to die by electricity, is to be taken to the New York court of appeals.

States Express company's Washington office. s under arrest, charged with embezzlement. The reservoir at Cuba, N. Y., is leaking, and the wat r is being drawn off through the outlets to prevent a break in the dam. E. W. Farnham, formerly assistant general manager of the American Express com-pany, has been made general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express company. That company will, after July 1, add all the

Charles A. Ball, cashier of the United

Wisconsin Central lines to its territory, which will give a distinct competitive express ine to the Pacific. A somewhat mysterious disease, known as eriberi, which within the last 15 years has gradually spread from the northern prov-inces over the whole of Braz I, is now making alarming progress, and in Rio and its suburbs has assumed the proportions of an apidemic, over 300 persons being prostrated by it in Rio alone. The government has ap-

pointed a special commission to study and eport upon it. The Virginia Military institute at Lexington will celebrate its semi-centennial July and 4 with military and civic pomp and splendor. Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, sensfrom West Virginia, will be the orator the day. Col. J. S. L. Preston will deliver a historical address. A semi-centennial poem by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston will be

An address of welcome will be made The police of Louisville, Ky., are looking for a bunco sharp who swindled Louis Boltof Charlestown, Ind., out of \$2000. Boltorf is an old farmer and let the confi-dence men get hold of his money in a pre-

tended sale of his farm. The first, third and fourth classes of naval cadets at Annapolis, Md., have gone on the U. S. ship Constellation for the summer cruise. The second class will remain in the scademy. Graduates at the Naval academy have received their orders detaching them from the academy, and ordering them to va-rious ships on July 1.

A severe tornado near Bloomington, Ill. A severe tornado near Bioomington, III., wrecked many buildings. A church was destroyed, freight cars blown from the track, a tile factory ruined and many barns and dwellings unroof-d. The Lake Erie & Western track is under water and its bridge over Mackinaw is badly damaged. Sitting Bull, who has been seriously ill of

pneumonia is much improved and is considered out of danger. The latest reports from crops in the west show no improvement in the condition of winter wheat, but corn promises well in Kan-sas, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska sas, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Dakota, particularly in three states last named. For Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota the average is low, owing to hard frosts. A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Co-

logne Gazette says that the czar told the shah, and hotly, too, that if while in England he should make any concessions unfavorable to Russia, 100,000 Russian soldiers now on the frontier would be made to march It is reported in St. Petersburg that during the shah's visit there a secret treaty was made between Russia and Persia for the tem-

porary annexation of Northern Persia to

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says: "There is good reason to be-lieve that the Washing on government does not altogether approve the Samoa agree-ment, especially in regard to foreign control in Samoa. There is no doubt that a hitch has arisen. Apparently there is a difference of opinion regarding the punishment of Matafa."

A Harrisburg, Penn., man named Ren nard has recovered from a seven days' trance which was at first supposed to be

Three thousand dock laborers in Glasgow have struck for an increase of a half penny per hour. The stevelores have also struck. They demand an increase of a penny per

In the case of Private Detective Frank Templeman, on trial for attempting to black-mail Dist.-Atty. Fellows and Police Inspec-tor Byrnes in New York City the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recom-mendation to mercy. Templeman was remanded for sentence.

manded for sentence.

The navy department will in a few days issue proposals for steel plates to be used in the construction of the armored craiser Maine, now building at the navy yard at New York. There will be required about 428 tons of steel protective deck plates, weighing 40 pounds per square foot. The bids will be opened by Secretary Tracy, July 8, and the plates are to be delivered within 60 days from the date of the contract. All of the plates are to be of domestic manufacture.

Pensions as follows: Original, Niel Camp-Pensions as follows: Original, Niel Campbell; r storation and increase, G. F. Battelle, G. L. Smith, G. M. Atwood, G. C. Matealf; reissue, Robert Tarr, W.n. R. Riddle, Susan, widow of G. F. Pierce, Harriet, mother of F. C. Swift, Alvira, widow of C. H. Buck, Augusta, widow of C. C. Green, Sarah, widow of Patrick Burns.

ON STARVATION'S VERGE.

Pitiable Condition of Striking Miners in Clay County, Ind. There are in Clay county, Ind., over 9000 people at the verge of starvation. Taey include the striking miners and their families. There are 5050 now on the relief list, and ad-There are 5050 now on the relief list, and additions are being made every day. Women are selling their wed ing rings and other little treasures, while the fathers are selling the trinkets of their children to get bread to keep them from starving. All of their furniture and more substantial belongings have been disposed of weeks ago. The miners have been out since May 1, and have been refused all sorts of offers to arbitrate and settle their differences with the operators. For the past five years the maximum wages rec ived by the miners has been but 55 a rec ived by the miners has been but \$5 a

AMERICAN BOODLERS ALARMED

Canadian Lawyers Tell Them the Weldon Bill Is Retroactive. There is great alarm among the American boodlers residing in Canada over the pronounced opinion of leading lawyers that the Weldon extradition bill is retroactive. The legislation, it appears, will be of this charac-ter from the fact that parliament omitted to incorporate a clause declaring the bill not to be retroactive. The boodlers, including John C. Eno, say they will never surrender before the issue has been tested in the highest court in the empire. At least 200 America fugitives known to the Canadan authorities will be in a queer position if the courts should sust in the opinion of the Canadian lawyers. It is reported that they will take advantage of the first arrest under the new order of things to make a test case.

THE SHIPS ABANDONED

The Trenton and Vandalia Stricken From the List of U. S. Vessels. The Trenton and Vandalia, which were wrecked at Samoa, last March, have been abandoned by the government and their names will be stricken from the navy list. All of the valuables of both vessels, inc the batteries, have been recovered and are now en route to San Francisco on the steams Alameda. Admiral Kimberly and the remaining survivors are on board and expect o reach this country about the 8th of July

A CASHIER'S CRIME.

C. F. Ball of the U. S. Express Co. Charged With Stealing. C. F. Ball, cashier of the U. S. Express Co.'s office in Washington, has been arrested charged by Albert Tregor, the company's Washington agent, with stealing from the funds of the company. It is alleged that Ball has been living fast and beyond his salary, spending large amounts betting on horse An examination of his accounts, it is

said, showed a shortage of \$4100. Ball declares that he is not guilty.

ANOTHER DANGER DAM. A Sportsmen's Paradise that May Burst at Any Moment,

The largest artificial body of water in the United States is situated 728 feet above Olean, N. Y. It is liable to give way at any moment. It is now merely a sportsm n's paradise. The whole Genesce valley has protested against the maintenance of the reervoir, and there is no reason why it should not be abolished by the state at once. About 10 years ago this dam dit burst, letting out 15 feet of water, and flooding the valley for a distance of 150 miles.

THE MARKETS.

BOSTON.

Steamer Yellow.....

Steamer Mixed..... -No. 1 White..... No. 1 Red...... 1 04 No. 2 Red...... 91 Reef-Choice Steers . Extra Heavy Hinds... Rumps..... Loins.....Short Ribs..... Mutton—Chicago Choice.... Eastern Choice -Choice.... Veal-Eastern... Butter-West'n Ex. Cream'y Imitation Creamery Vermont Ex. Cr'm'y Vermont Dairy.... Northern Choice... Western.... -Eastern Extra. Vt. and N. H. Extra. Western Fresh..... Southern....
Potatoes—Houlton Rose.... 65 65 N. Y. Hebrons... N. Y. Rose..... Vermont Hebrons 40

Vermont Rose....

Bbl. Stock, Heb-

White Stock..... 1

Spring Patents.... 4 40 Minnesota Clear.... 3 50 Minnesota Patents... 4 35

NEW YORK.

N. B. and N. S.

Flour-Winter Wheat 3 25

-Steamer Mixed

No. 2 White

Oats-No. 1 White..... 40

rons and Rose. 1 3734@ 1 50

The new war ship Maine is the largest ship in the pavy under construction. She is \$10 feet long, 57 feet beam, and has a displacement of 6648 tons. Like all of the new cruisers, the ship will be fitted with twin screws, and her motive power will be vertical triple expansion engines, whi h will develop great horse-power and give the ship a speed of 17 knots. The total cost of Maine's hull and machinery is estimated at \$3,844,503. The armor will be 11 inches thick on the sides, and 1034 inches in thickness on the turrets and barbette.

The largest selling years that area construction.

The largest sailing vessel that ever came up the Potomac is tied up to Littlefield's wharf, foot of Twenty-sixth street. It is the f ur-masted Pocahontas, and brought 1800 tons of asphalt from Trinidad, Spain. She halls from Taunton, Mass., and her wastes from Taunton, Mass., and her master is Capt. Sawyer. The president has commuted to imprison-

an prestient has commuted to imprison-ment for life, the sentence of death imposed on W. H. Miller, convicted in Arkansas in February last of murder. The president ays in his endorsement that there are cirrays in his endorsement that there are cir-cumstances in this case which make him un-willing to confirm the death penalty. The president has also committed to imprison-ment for life, the death sentence imposed on George Brashear, convicted in Arkansas of murder. All the vessels for the new navy, except

five partly completed iron monitors, are or will be built of steel. The keels for these iron monitors were laid in 1874 and 1875. They are armored and double-turreted. Each one will have four 10-inch breech-load-ing rifled gurs in its main lattery and several rapid-fire and Gatling guns in its secoudary baltery. The president has appointed the follow-

The president has appointed the following named postmasters: J. H. Locke at Portsmouth, N. H., vice S. J. Gerrish, commission expired; C. K. Lambson at Westfield, Mass., vice L. R. Norton, resigned; G. G. Cook at Milford, Mass., vice J. H. S. ratton, removed; Marshall Emmons at East Haddam, C. nn., vice T. B. Warner, resigned; G. H. Spall at Stratford, Conn., office became presidential. The secretary of the treasury has awarded

the contract for furnishing forged from spindles for the Muldle Breaker, Roaring Bull Brimble and Keitle Bo tom Ledge, Salem Harbor, Me., to the Nashua Iron and Steel mpany of Boston at \$818. The contract for rebuilding the light beaon at Whipple Point, Vt., has been award-it to Lutters Whitney of Kossville, N. Y.,

Superintendent of Census Porter will appoint, to aid him in the preparation of the leventh census, S. N. D. North of Boston, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, to have charge of the statistics of the wool and worsted industries, and of the newspaper and periodical press throughout the country.

Surgeon-General Hamilton of the marine

ospital service has left Washington for Johnstown, Penn., to confer with the state board of health of Pennsylvania regarding the sanitary condition of affairs in the flood-blighted districts. He will also ascertain to what extent, if any, the marine hospital service can co-operate with the state health authorities in the present emergency. The secretary of state has been informed that Brazil will participate in the international conference of American states, to meet

here next October. The representative of

Sweden at the conference will be Capt. F.
S. Maimberg of the Swedish royal navy,
and the representatives of Norway will be
Capt. C. S. Salvesen of the Norwegian navy
and S. W. Flood, agent of the various maring insurance conserving. rine insurance companies. In the case of Captain George A. Arms, U. S. A., reffred, sentenced by general court-martlal to be dismissed from the service, the president has commuted the sentence in cons deration of the good service which this officer has rendered, and of some mitigating circumstances connected with the offences of which he was found guilty, to confinement within such limits as the secretary of war may prescribe, and to deprivation of right

to wear the uniform and insignia of his rank in the army for a period of five years. The Japanese and Mexican ministers have exchanged ratifications of the new trenty be tween their respective countries. It differs from the conventions made by other powers with Japan in the fact that no provision is included for the exercise of extra territorial jurisdiction and no right of interference with the Japanese tariff is accorded. Mexican ettizens in Japan are declared subject to Japanese laws, and Mexican traders are held amenable to the commercial regulations of the eastern empire. In return for these concessions Mexicans may engage in business in all parts of Japan, and may participate in all domestic enterprises, none of which have hitherto been accessible to western capital.

Col. John C. Kelton, who has been appointed adjutant-general of the army, to succeed Gen. Drum (retired), was born in Pennsylvania in 1828. He is a graduate of West Point and has a good war record. Since the war he has held various staff positions. He is an inventor of marked ability, and also a writer of high repute upon subjects connected with the military ser-

A telegram has been received at the civil service commission from Commissioners Roosevelt and Thompson, who are conducting the inquiry into the recent examinations held at Troy, N. Y., for positions on the clerical and carrier force of the p They stated that as a result of the thus far made they had canceled the exami-nation recently held and also asked President Lyman of the commission to appoint another day on which a new examination for a similar purpose can be held.

editor of the Detroit Tribune, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Michigan. The president has given orders that here-after Sunday drills in the army shall be without arms In recognition of the valuable service ren-dered by King Mataafa in saving life and property on the occasion of the recent hur-

The president has appointed J. H. Stone,

ricane in Samoa the navy department, to show its appreciation of the king's conduct, has decided upon sending him a whale boat of the latest improved model. The following is a statement of the United States bonds purchased from Aug. 8, 1887, to States bonds purchased from Aug. 3, 1887, to date: Amount of 4 per cents, purchased, \$61,609,450; of 4½ per cents, \$109,123,400; total, \$170,732,850. Cost of 4 per cents, \$78,953,631; of 4½, \$118,161,065; total, \$197,-114,716. Cost of 4 per cents, at maturity, \$108,560,963. of 4½4, \$124,237,188; total, \$232,788,151. Saving of 4 per cents, \$29,-607,312; of 4¾4, \$6,066,123; total, \$35,673,435.

The United States consul at Ottawa, Ont., has notified the department of state has notified the department of state of a number of changes in the custom tariff of that country, the principal ones being the following additions to the free list: Cotton yarn, jute yarn, corrugated wire, cotton twine yarn, wool and worsted yarn, blankettwine yarn, wor and worsted yarn, blanket-ing lapping, discs, plough plates, mould boards, land sides, wire, steel, galvanized, twined and coppered, veneers of wood cut from log, molasses for making blacking, steel, No. 12 to 30 guage, and articles for

OVER THE FALLS.

Two Men Carried to Death by the Waters of Niagara. "Jacko" Walker, a boatman and fisher-

man at Niagara Falls, with Frank Davy as a companion, start d in a boat from the shore above the inlet of the Hydraulic canal for the head of Goat island. The men lost control of the boat, which was drawn into the current and carried over the Hors: Shoe fall, "Pi" Walker, the uncle of "Jacko" Walker, committed suicide 10 years ago to-day by lying down in his boat and going over the American falls.

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